

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-mentioned application is hereby requested in view of the claim amendment and remarks which follow.

Claim as filed was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as anticipated by Cooper. Cooper shows a standard recreational vehicle having a movable slide out room and a seal surrounding the interface of the slide out room and main wall. The mechanism which moves the slide out room between its extended and retracted positions is its actuation system, which is located below the slide out room floor.

In the present application, all of the various embodiments shown herein are located adjacent to a top edge of the slide out room back wall. This allows the back wall to be moved into and against the seal intermediate the back wall and the slide out room.

For all the foregoing amendments and comments, Applicants believe that claim 1 is allowable and respectfully request early passage thereof.

Attached is a listing of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,



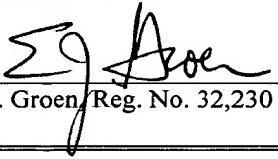
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COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS

Sub B) 1. (Currently Amended) A recreational vehicle having a main room and an expandable room movable relative to said main room to provide additional living space to said main room, a drive mechanism for moving said expandable room between extended and retracted positions, a sealing member positioned between the main room and the expandable room, and a mechanism mounted adjacent to a top edge of said expandable room, for moving the relative position of the sealing member and a sealing surface of the recreational vehicle, to enhance the sealing between the expandable room and main room.